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In re Application of: Buerger, et al. Group Art Unit: 1745 Serial No.: 09/509,232 Examiner: Melissa Austin Filed: March 22, 2000 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted 571-273-8300 to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, For: An Electrochemical Energy Storage) Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Suzanne M. Hearn Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 October 13, 2005 (date of faxing document) Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed 13 April 2005, please amend the pending claim of this application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the Amendments and subsequent Remarks.